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AFTER FINAL RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The Official Action mailed June 27, 2005, has been received and its contents carefully noted. This response is filed within three months of the mailing date of the Official Action and therefore is believed to be timely without extension of time. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully submit that this response is being timely filed.

The Applicants note with appreciation the consideration of the Information Disclosure Statements filed on June 2, 1999, March 31, 2000, June 21, 2000, July 30, 2001, February 15, 2002, April 18, 2002, October 28, 2002, November 21, 2002, January 3, 2003, July 1, 2003, December 16, 2003, and September 22, 2004.

Claims 1-80 are pending in the present application, of which claims 1, 10, 19, 32, 45 and 68 are independent. For the reasons set forth in detail below, all claims are believed to be in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration is requested.

Paragraph 2 of the Official Action rejects claims 1-8, 10-17, 19-30, 32-43, 45-56 and 58-80 as obvious based on the combination of U.S. Patent No. 5,250,931 to Misawa et al., U.S. Patent No. 4,735,908 to Higashi et al., U.S. Patent No. 4,974,051 to Matloubian et al. and U.S. Patent No. 3,933,530 to Mueller et al. The Applicants